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TO : Chief FBI

DATE: 4 May 1948

FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe, Germany *P/100*

SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational

SPECIFIC - CAPELIN. *sc* Monthly Operational Report.

1. The present report is the first Monthly Operational Report on CAPELIN since 4 December 1947. On 20 January 1948 upon the departure of C ] became CAPELIN's new case officer.

2. The circumstances of CAPELIN's living conditions and servicing remain basically unchanged.

3. The first meeting with CAPELIN by new case officer took place on 22 January 1948. Case officer has continued to meet CAPELIN about once a week in the latter's apartment by appointment. CAPELIN took it upon himself to inform his landlord's family that case officer was a protestant minister working at the YMCA in Munich. CAPELIN knows case officer as C ] successor.

4. Since the departure of C ], case officer has treated CAPELIN as an occasional source rather than a project. Such treatment is not only in line with the suggestion in Para 1 of MGH-T-521, but also the only wise policy considering CAPELIN's present limited access of information in which we have any interest.

5. There are two important limitations under which CAPELIN works. First of all, influenced by his fear of reprisals should his own organization uncover his connection with us, CAPELIN cannot be insistent in his requests for reports of interrogation, etc., from former source CAPANEUS and friends without attaching undue suspicion on his own motives. The result is that he usually receives reports as late as two weeks after they were written. Secondly, the number of couriers or MGB agents which have come to the attention of his organization since fall 1947 is negligible.

*That's what I always suspected*

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